May 21, 2009

McLEAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the McLean County Middle School, 1901 Highway 136 East, Calhoun, KY, on May 21, 2009, at 5:30 PM CDT. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the McLean County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 13-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (9) individuals in attendance. Grover M. Canty of the Kentucky School Boards Association served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. In attendance were the superintendent of schools, three LPC members and five members of the McLean County Board of Education.

COMMENTS

Mr. Kelly Baird, chairman of the LPC called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: No Projects in Priority number one; Projects in Priority number two (c) major renovations at Mclean Co. High School and Sacaramento Elementary School, renovations at Livermore Elementary, major renovations at Calhoun Elementary School, McLean County Middle School, and white board initiative for the district; No projects in Priority Three; One project in Priority number four to construct a Central Office; Discretionary projects in Priority number five includes projects at McLean Co. Middle School, Bus Garage, Maintenance Building, McLean Co. High School, Calhoun, a concession/bathroom area, and a Fieldhouse.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one in the audience requested to speak and no written testimony was presented.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the McLean County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the McLean County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the McLean County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted, Reviewed by,

Grover M. Canty (KSBA), Hearing Officer Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Planning Branch Manager

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director Attachments: McLean County School District Facility Plan

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